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SUBJECT : SEKOU TOURE CONTINUES TO REVEAL LATEST  
PLOT SCENARIO

REF: CONAKRY 1363 (NOTAL)

1. IN SPECIAL MEETING (THE FOURTH OF A SERIES) AT PEOPLE'S  
PALACE ON AUGUST 31, PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE AGAIN LASHED OUT  
AT HIS ENEMIES AND MADE NEW ACCUSATIONS OF PLOTTING AGAINST  
HIS REGIME BASED ON DOCUMENTS WHICH HE CLAIMS TO HAVE IN  
HIS POSSESSION AND SOME OF WHICH WERE READ OUT AT THE  
MEETING. TOURE WAS SURROUNDED ON THE STAGE BY MEMBERS OF  
HIS POLITICAL BUREAU, CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, AND  
HIS SPECIAL GUESTS ANGELA DAVIS, WHO WAS INTRODUCED AS A  
MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF  
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THE USA, AND BRIGADIER OFOLO (PH) OF UGANDA.

2. THE PARTICULAR OBJECTS OF TOURE'S IRE WERE THE IVORY COAST, SENEGAL, FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, PORTUGAL AND ISRAEL. THE PRESIDENT CLAIMED TO HAVE HUNDREDS OF DOCUMENTS AS WELL AS THE CODES USED BY ANTI-REGIME ELEMENTS ABROAD REVEALING THEIR MACHINATIONS TO BRING DOWN HIS REGIME. ALTHOUGH NOT ACCUSED IN ANY WAY, THE US WAS MENTIONED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. ONE OF THE LETTERS MENTIONS THAT ANTI-TOURE ELEMENTS HAD ASKED THE USG FOR MONEY, IN ONE CASE \$25,000 AND IN ANOTHER \$200,000. ALTHOUGH TOURE INTERRUPTED HIS FOREIGN MINISTER ON MANY OCCASIONS DURING THE READING OF THE LETTERS, HE DID NOT MAKE ANY COMMENT ON THE STATEMENTS FROM HIS OPPONENTS ALLEGING THAT THEY HAD ASKED FOR USG SUPPORT. BAH MAMADOU WAS MENTIONED PROMINENTLY THROUGHOUT THE PROCEEDINGS BOTH IN THE LETTERS AND IN TOURE'S COMMENTS BUT NO ONE SAID THAT HE WORKED FOR AN AMERICAN COMPANY. TOURE DID CLAIM THAT BAH OWNS A BANK IN ABIDJAN WHERE FUNDS FOR THE CONSPIRATORS ARE HELD.

3. IVORY COAST PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY AND SENEGALESE PRESIDENT SENGHOR WERE, OF COURSE, THE MOST PRONOSZEAIS CCY OS#OF TOUREJS ATTACKS. BOTH OF THEM WERE ACCUSED NOT ONLY OF HARBORING ANTI-REGIME ELEMENTS BUT OF SUPPORTING THEM FINANCIALLY AND POLTICALLY. BEHIND EVERYTHING, AS HE HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, WAS JACQUES FOCCART. IN AN IMPROMPTU ATTACK ON THE MAGAZINE "JEUNE AFRIQUE" TOURE SAID THAT THE MAGAZINE RECEIVED FUNDS FROM FOCCART AND ITS PERSONNEL HAD BECOME "MERCENARIES DE LA PLUME."

4. IN ONE COMMENTARY DURING THE READING OF THE LETTERS TOURE GAVE HIS VERSION OF SIERRA LEONIAN PRESIDENT SIAKA STEVENS' ABRUPT RETURN FROM OTTAWA LAST MONTH. ACCORDING TO TOURE, GUINEAN SERVICES HAD CAPTURED SEVEN CONSPIRITORS WHO REVEALED THAT THEY WERE INVOLVED IN A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE STEVENS IN LONDON ON AUGUST 11 AND THEN MOVE TO THE OFFENSIVE IN SIERRA LEONE AND IN GUINEA (CONAKRY 1268). TOURE SAID HE SENT HIS FOREIGN MINISTER TO FREETOWN IN A HELICOPTER TO WARN THE SIERRA LEONIANS AND THAT IS WHY STEVENS LEFT LONDON ABRUPTLY.

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5. AFTER ALMOST THREE HOURS, THE AUGUST 31 SEANCE WAS CONCLUDED AND ALL PARTICIPANTS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND A CONTINUATION ON SEPT 1.  
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